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CCIP Note # 354

Re: FLICS Website – Reviewing Economically Disadvantaged Community School Student Data from SOES; Resources for Supporting Students in Correctional Institutions
Date: February 8, 2016
To: Superintendents, Treasurers, Title I Directors/Coordinators and Consolidated Application Contacts

Federal Low-Income Counting System (FLICS) Web Site – Reviewing Economically Disadvantaged Community School Student Data from the School Options Enrollment System (SOES)

On Monday, Feb. 8, 2016, the Federal Low Income Counting System (FLICS) Web Application will open to both community schools and public districts to allow them to review economically disadvantaged community school student data from the School Options Enrollment System (SOES). These data will be used in part to reallocate Title I-A funds to community schools.

Community schools will have until **Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2016,** to resolve error flags within the SOES Module that are preventing economically disadvantaged students from being allocated Title I-A funds.

Appropriate personnel may access the FLICS Web site either by clicking on the black "SAFE Sign-in" link at the top of the department's home page or by going directly to the Web portal (https://safe.ode.state.oh.us/portal/) and entering the account name and password for their SAFE accounts.

1. If you do not have a SAFE account, click on the "Sign Up" button on the left side of the main Web portal and follow all instructions for obtaining an account. You will need a valid Ohio Driver's License or Ohio Identification Card in order to complete this automated process.
2. Any individual needing access to the FLICS website must be assigned one of the following roles in OEDS-R: CCIP Authorized Representative; CCIP Fiscal Representative; Superintendent; Director; Executive Director; Business Manager; Coordinator-Title I Programs; Treasurer; Director-Title I Program; Supervisor-Title I Programs; and Coordinator-EMIS. Contact your district or school's OEDS-R Organization Administrator to assign you to one of these roles.

After signing in to the Web portal, click the "FLICS" link listed under "Web Systems" to access the FLICS website. If the "FLICS" link does not appear on your Web portal home page, or if you have other questions regarding Web portal access, please verify that you are associated with the proper OEDS-R role (listed above) and send an e-mail to safe.admin@education.ohio.gov.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the FLICS website, please call James Lansden in the Office of Federal Programs at (614) 728-3018 or james.lansden@education.ohio.gov or Chris Babal in the Office of Community Schools at (614) 644-1449 or chris.babal@education.ohio.gov.

Resources for Supporting Students in Correctional Institutions

Every year, approximately 5,000 students in Ohio are educated in juvenile detention centers or community corrections facilities. Students in correctional settings must receive the same, free public education afforded to students in traditional education settings (i.e., public school district, community school, joint vocational school, or nonpublic school). Additionally, state and federal laws require that every student with a disability receive a free and appropriate public education. Over the past year, several offices within the Ohio Department of Education have worked closely with detention centers and correction facilities to discuss the challenges facing educators, administrators and students in these settings. The U.S. Department of Education also has been releasing guidance and policy memos on assisting students educated in correctional facilities. To provide resources on supporting students in correctional settings, the department has created a new website.